

WORRIED MAN BLUES

4/4 time, key of A

Stanley Brothers

A / | / **A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

D / | / **D** / | / **D** / | / **A** / | /
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

A / | / **A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song I'm worried

E / | / **E** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /
now but I won't be worried long

Chorus:

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song (x3)
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long

I went down the river and I laid down to sleep (x3)
When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet

Twenty one links of chain around my leg (x3)
And on each link, the initials of my name

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine (x3)
Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line

The train that I ride, sixteen coaches long (x3)
The girl I love, is on that train and gone

If anyone should ask you who composed this song (x3)
Say it was me and I sing it all day long